

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Joseph B. Bernstein and Zhihui Duan

Application No.:

08/825,808

Group: 2812

Filed:

April 3, 1997

Examiner:

Hack, J.

For:

LASER-INDUCED CUTTING OF METAL INTERCONNECT





TC 2500 WALL ROOM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

MINUS

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

(COL. 1)

REMAINING AFTER

AMENDMENT

40

(COL. 2)

HIGHEST NO.

PREVIOUSLY

PAID FOR

41

(COL. 3)

PRESENT

EXTRA

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SMALL ENTITY							
RATE		ADDIT. FEE					
х	\$ 9	\$	0				
Х	\$39	\$	39				
+	\$130	\$					

<u>OR</u>

RATE		ADDIT. FEE		
х	\$18	\$	0	
Х	\$78	\$	0	
+	\$260	\$	0	

OTHER THAN

SMALL ENTITY

not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

TÖTAL

INDEP

TOTAL = \$ 39

TOTAL =\$ 0

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 Other Fees:
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TOTAL: \$_____(

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

[X]	Petition for one month Extension of Time		55
[X]	Amendment Fee	\$	39
[]	Other Fees:		
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[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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